

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

Page 5, lines 9 through 19.

Contained within the interior passage 112 are prongs 118 that extend up from the heat sink 102. As indicated in FIG. 1, the prongs 118 may be configured as cylindrical rods. The size and number of the prongs ~~114~~118 may be selected to suit the particular application in which the heat dissipation apparatus 100 is used. By way of example, however, the prongs 118 may be about 1-2 inches tall and may number from about 10-50 (30 prongs are shown in the embodiment of FIGS. 1-4). The prongs 118 are also constructed of a thermally-conductive material, such as a metal. By way of example, the prongs 118 may be unitarily-formed with the heat sink 102. In such a case, the heat sink 102 and the prongs 118 may be manufactured (*e.g.*, machined) from a single piece of material. Alternatively, however, the prongs 118 may be separately manufactured and then mounted to the heat sink 102, for instance by soldering, press-fitting, or gluing.